September 29, 1962

Dear Foy:

This is just a preliminary line to tell you that the President has received a seventeen-page communication from Khrushchev, dated September twenty-eighth. The communication covers the standard Soviet views on nuclear testing, with a few minor variations: a dissertation on Cuba, along the standard lines, and a bit about Berlin, which also contains nothing new.

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We will send you the full text on Monday, but we thought it necessary for you to have at least a knowledge of this communication as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours.

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